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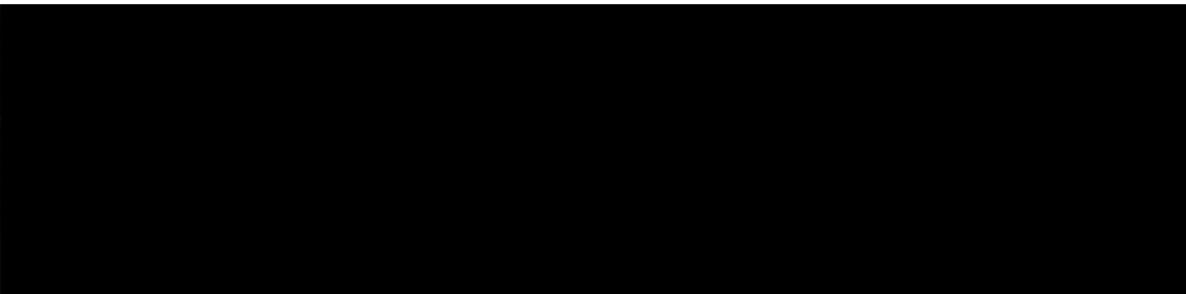
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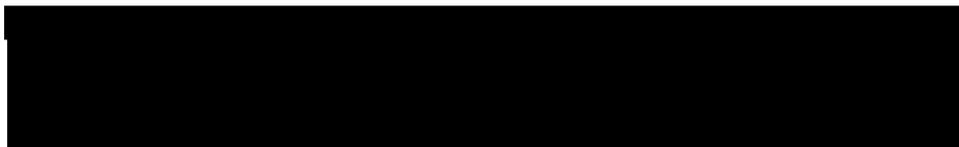
1. On 18 January 1949, an organized uprising of dissidents of the 4th Korean Army (sic)\* is scheduled to occur in Hwanghae Province, North Korea. According to the fairly detailed operational plan, the revolt, which is of indigenous origin, will involve simultaneous attacks on public installations in Sariwon (125-44, 38-30), Chaeryong (125-38, 38-24), and Haeju (125-42, 38-02) by a force of approximately 450 armed men. At the same time, the 9th Korean coast guard vessel (sic), which is commanded by a disaffected officer, will move from Chinnampo to Haeju to support the land action. Following temporary successes in these and neighboring urban centers, the rebel survivors will establish guerilla headquarters in the mountains near Haeju and Hangju (125-46, 38-40).

\* [REDACTED] Comment. It is presumed that this refers to a unit of the North Korean People's Army.)

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2. On 1 January 1949, a leader of the rebellion met with LEE Bur-suk in an unsuccessful attempt to enlist South Korean support for the revolt. LEE feared that an uprising at this time, although good propaganda material, might aggravate the already precarious military situation along the 38th parallel. However, when assured that the rebellion would take place in any case, LEE agreed to send an observer to Chongdan (125-56, 37-58).

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